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Applicant(s): VOLOKH, Vladimir Examiner: TSAI, H.

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Title: MILLING CUTTER

AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant has carefully studied the outstanding Official Communication mailed on January 12, 2005, setting a three-month shortened statutory deadline for response. The present Amendment is being filed together with a Request for Continued Examination, a Petition for a one-Month Extension of Time and their respective associated fees. Accordingly, this communication is timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.